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Attorney Docket Number	2009-174
First Named Inventor	Richard R. Sharpe, Jr.
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Application Number	09/915,865
Filing Date	July 26, 2001
Art Unit	1744
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBJECT-ORIENTED REAL-TIME MECHANICAL
CONTROL OF AUTOMATED CHEMISTRY INSTRUMENTS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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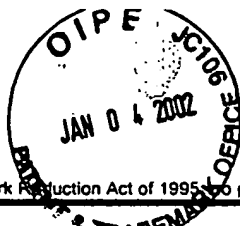
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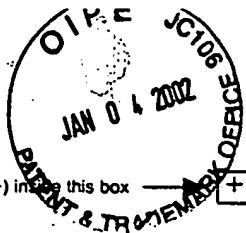
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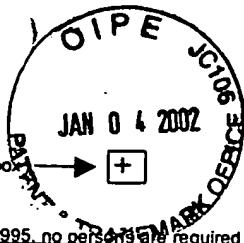
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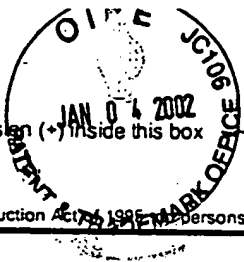
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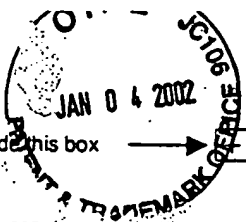
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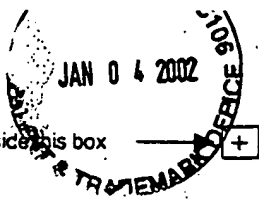
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